

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of: **Akihiko MIYAMOTO et al.**

Art Unit: **3771**

Application Number: **10/578,624**

Examiner: **Rachel T. Young**

Filed: **April 12, 2007**

Confirmation Number: **1499**

For: **INHALER AID WITH REED FOR MINUTE POWDERY CURATIVE  
MEDICINE**

Attorney Docket Number: **042269**

Customer Number: **38834**

**SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

January 8, 2010

Sir:

**REMARKS**

Applicants submitted an Amendment on January 6, 2010. However, Applicants noted that there is an error in the remarks on page 23. In order to aid in the Examiner's understanding, Applicants provide a correction here. The sentence on line 10-13 read as follows:

If minute powdery medicine was used with the device of Puderbaugh, even if modified as proposed by the Office Action, it would not work because the aerosolized liquid medicine would get stuck to the sides of the cloud chamber, for example.

However, this passage of the remarks should have instead read as follows:

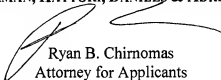
If minute powdery medicine was used with the device of Puderbaugh, even if modified as proposed by the Office Action, it would not work because the ~~aerosolized liquid medicine~~ minute powdery medicine would get stuck to the sides of the cloud chamber, for example.

If the Examiner deems that any further action by applicants would be desirable to place the application in condition for allowance, the Examiner is encouraged to telephone applicants' undersigned attorney.

If this paper is not timely filed, Applicants respectfully petition for an appropriate extension of time. The fees for such an extension or any other fees that may be due with respect to this paper may be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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